embezzle or knowingly and wilfully misapply or convert the same to his or her use, or otherwise wilfully or corruptly abuse the said trust, and all persons aiding and abetting, or otherwise assisting such person or persons therein, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor, not less than twenty years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 21st day of January, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER LIII.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF JAILORS.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Amends chapter enact, That section 40, chapter one hundred and five, Bat-tle's Revisal. tle's Revisal, be amended by striking out the words "and shall not be altered within one year thereafter," at the end of said section.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 21st day of January, A. D. 1875.